

**OUR LADY OF PEACE**  
**October 6, 2024**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

Saturday: 5:15 P.M. Sunday: 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M.

Weekday Mass Monday – Saturday  
8:00A.M.

Last Tuesday of the Month  
7:00 P.M.

**SACRAMENT OF**  
**PENANCE**

**Saturday:**

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.  
4:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR  
OCTOBER 12/13 2024**

5:15 p.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barbara Balog,  
Joan Deyak,

**Reader:** Bill Herring

**Altar Server:** EmmaRose Felcetto

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barbara Sinko,  
Martin Verendia, Tom Bednar

**Reader:** Alyssa Dantes

10:00 a.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marie Frey,  
Marie Gironda, MaryAnn Fazioli

**Reader:** Holy Name

**Altar Server:** Alex Gironda

12:00 Noon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lorraine O'Prandy,  
Frank Heelan, Angela Chundak

**Reader:** Frank Heelan

**Altar Server:** Ashley Alfaro

**Bread & Wine**

*In memory of*

**Anthony Romano**

*From*

**Maryann Sheridan & Family**



**STEWARDSHIP**

*September 29, 2024*

**Weekly Collection.....\$ 4,346.00**

**Online Collection.....\$ 2,331.50**

**Mail In Collection.....\$ 310.00**

**Parish Assessment to the Diocese.....\$ 892.00**

**Total.....\$ 7,879.50**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**October 6, 27th Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

8:00 am

+ Ruth Hayes from Eleanor Dalina

10:00 am

+ Altar Rosary

12:00 Noon

+ Anthony Romano from Maryann Sheridan & Family

**October 7, Monday Our Lady of the**

**Rosary**

8:00 am

+ Diane Cowhey from Pat Bustin

**October 8, Tuesday Weekday**

8:00 am

+ Carlos Delgado from Norma Izzo & Family

**October 9, Wednesday Weekday**

8:00 am

+ John G. Tucker III from The Altar Rosary

**October 10, Thursday Weekday**

8:00 am

+ Special Intentions for Liza & Walter Springer 32nd Anniversary from Family

**October 11, Friday Weekday**

8:00 am

+ For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

**October 12, Saturday Weekday**

8:00 am

+ Gail Ginda from Helena & Paul Medvedz

5:15 pm

+ Carla Timko from Joann & Ben

**October 13, 28th Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

8:00 am

+ Maria Fortin from The Aube Family

10:00 am

+ Holy Name

12:00 Noon

+ Robert Decker from Cousin Margie & Family

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY ~ October 6, 2024**

8:30am-1:30pm Social Concerns Blood Drive ~ Parish Center

12:00 Noon Mass Religious Ed. Mass ~ Church

**MONDAY ~ October 7, 2024**

8:30 am Novena ~ Church

**TUESDAY ~ October 8**

7:00pm Blue Army Devotions ~ Church

7:00pm Baptism Seminar ~ Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY ~ October 9**

8:00 pm Knight Business Mtg. ~ Parish Hall

4:30pm Religious Ed. ~ Parish Center

7:00pm Religious Ed. ~ Parish Center

**THURSDAY ~ October 10**

7:00pm Columbiettes Business Mtg ~ Regina Caeli Room

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal ~ Church

**FRIDAY ~ October 11**

7:00pm Knights Line Dancing ~ Parish Hall

**SATURDAY ~ October 12**

11:00 am Confession ~ Church

3:30pm Blessing of the Animals ~ Parking Lot

4:00 pm Confession ~ Church

**SUNDAY ~ October 12**

9:00am—12:00noon Holy Name Mtg. ~ Regina Caeli Room

9:30am Holy Name Recite Rosary ~ Church



October 6, 2024

**Blue Book #547 All**

**Creatures of Our God and King**

**Breaking Bread #535 Prayer of**

**St. Francis**

**Breaking Bread #677 Where**

**Love if Found**

**Breaking Bread #202 Hail, Holy**

**Queen**

Parochial Ministry

Rev. Matthew R. Paratore, S.T.L., J.C.L., Pastor

Rev. Justin Akkara (Part-Time)

Rev. Sebastian Kaithackal C.M.I., (In Res.)

Deacon John A. Raychel

Parish Services

Rev. John J. Zec, Ph.D., Music Director

Candida Gonzalez, Coordinator of Religious Ed

Lourdes Hnath, Organist

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Walter Springer, Business Administrator

Norma Izzo, Bookkeeping Assistant

Dawn Aube, Religious Education Secretary

Trustees

Joan C. Deyak

Paul B. Coleman

PARISH ORGANIZATION & MINISTRIES

**ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY:** 1st Sunday of the month. Contact Angela Chundak at 732-221-0977

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July, & October. Contact the Parish Office. (Must Register, no Walk-Ins)

**BLUE ARMY DEVOTIONS:** Tuesday at 7:00pm

**COLUMBIETTES #9199:** 2nd Thursday at 7:00pm

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** 2nd Sunday of the month. Contact Alan Nygard 732-986-3199.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9199:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Monday at 8:30am

**PRE-CANA MINISTRY:** 2nd Saturday of March & 3rd Saturday of October. Contact the Parish Office.

**FOCCUS:** Contact Parish Office.

**R.C.I.A.:** All persons seeking instruction or more information about membership in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to call the parish office.

**ROSARY:** 1st Sunday of every month at 9:30am sharp before the 10:00am Mass and 1st Saturday of the Month following 8:00am Mass.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY:** meets as scheduled

**Please pray for the Sick**

Eunice McLaughlin, Raymond Miller,

Danielle Maglies, Francis Lee,

Dotty Karnowski, Anna Verrico,

Anthony Sclafani, Rolando Rey

Christine Mary Brown, Donna Ferrara,

Lonie Ebarle, Julia Forsythe,

Joanne M., Maria Lavid, Teddy Sabo, Lisa Sabo,

Norma Nebus, Nancy Gaid, Joan Trainor, Harriet Gockel,

Peter Rutkowski, Renata Wisnik, Bishop Bootkoski



**Please pray for the Dearly Departed**

Donald Korneski, Marie Prego,

Kyle Gerba, Andrew Benscko

Joseph Schweikert, John Russo,

AnnaMae Plavic, Peter E. Battoglia,

Claire Dunn, Harriet Youngs, Peter Battoglia,

Philip Gouveia, MaryLou Zec, Manuel Castillo,

Dorothy Reo, Elaine Zoppi,

Raymond Tibok, Frances Brown, John Matyi

## ***Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration***

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 3:00 PM. **This year the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage.** Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 11, 2024. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion.

Donations of Gratitude may be made online <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.

### **\*\*REGISTRO PARROQUIAL\*\***

Para permitirnos servirle mejor, todos los feligreses deben registrarse en la oficina parroquial. Si usted es un nuevo feligrés, o un feligrés actual que se mudó o cambió de número de teléfono, por favor contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

Los miembros de la familia de 23 años o más deben registrarse por separado como individuos, incluso si continúan viviendo con sus padres. Debe ser un feligrés registrado para ser un Patrocinador de Confirmación o un Padrino.

#### **\*REQUISITOS PARA SER PADRINO/PATROCINADOR DE CONFIRMACIÓN\***

Debe ser un feligrés ACTIVO, REGISTRADO por un mínimo de seis meses que asista a misa semanalmente y contribuya al apoyo de la Iglesia, de acuerdo con los medios de uno.

Debe haber recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciación.

Si está casado, debe estar en un matrimonio reconocido como válido por la Iglesia Católica.

Debe vivir una vida cristiana consistente con el papel de padrino o patrocinador de confirmación

## **THE JOYFUL, LUMINOUS, SORROWFUL OR GLORIOUS MYSTERIES**

### **Joyful Mysteries**

1. The Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
3. The Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem of Judea
4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

### **The Luminous Mysteries**

1. Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

### **The Sorrowful Mysteries**

1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane
2. The Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar
3. The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

### **The Glorious Mysteries**

1. The Resurrection of Jesus
2. The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
5. The Coronation of Our Lady in Heaven



### **\*\*REGISTRATION\*\***

To enable us to better serve you, all parishioners should register at the Parish Office. If you are a new parishioner, or a current parishioner who has moved or changed phone numbers, please contact the Parish Office.

Family members 23 years or older should register separately as individuals even if continuing to live with their parents. You must be a registered parishioner to be a Confirmation Sponsor or a Godparent.

#### **\*GODPARENT/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS\***

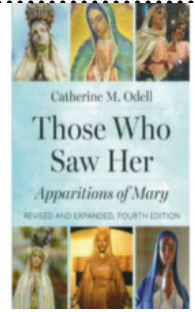
Must be an ACTIVE, REGISTERED parishioner for a minimum of six months, who attends Mass weekly, and contributes to the support of the Church, in accordance with one's means.

Must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation.

If married, must be in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.

Must live a Christian life consistent with the role of godparent or sponsor.

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**Blessing of the Animals**  
**October 12, 2024 at 3:30pm**  
**Our Lady of Peace Parking Lot**  
**between the church and the school**

## **BAPTISM REGISTRATION**

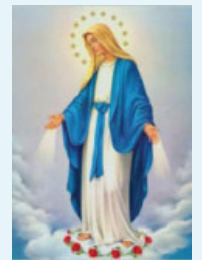
If you are a **registered parishioner** of Our Lady of Peace Church and are planning to have your child baptized, please register for the Sacrament of Baptism by calling the Rectory Office at (732) 738-7940 x27.

**Attendance at the Baptism Seminar, which is held quarterly, is a REQUIREMENT for Baptism. Next seminar October 8, 2024 at 7 P.M. in the Parish Center, 25 Franklin Ave., Edison.** Parents are encouraged to make arrangements early, even prior to their child's birth.

**GODPARENTS**— Canon Law requires at least one Godparent. A Godparent must be a practicing Catholic, i.e. one who is baptized and has received First Holy Communion AND Confirmation and, if married, must be in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church, if the Godparent is not a member of this parish, a Certificate of Eligibility is needed from his/her proper parish. The other Sponsor may be a baptized non-Catholic. He/she will be noted in the baptismal register as a Christian Witness to the ceremony. A non-practicing Catholic may not be a Godparent or a Christian Witness.

Holy Name Society  
welcomes all to join them  
on Sunday October 13,  
2024, at 9:30am to recite  
the Rosary to our blessed  
Mother before the 10:00am  
Mass.

The Memorare Prayer to  
the Blessed Virgin



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## The Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

Healing takes time, patience and determination to persevere through the long process of healing.

It's not easy, but it is the reality of the healing process.

A good friend recently told me his own experience with the healing process of his right knee. About two years ago he had a total right knee replacement. When his knee started acting up and hindering his walking he wanted his knee to be better right now -not tomorrow. He wanted a microwave healing. He wanted immediate results from his first surgery. He wanted it fixed now, because he had things to do and he was tired of waiting for it to heal! He did not want to have to walk with crutches for six weeks. He wanted to be able to drive and transport himself around without relying on his family. He did not want to be dependent on others. He did not want to have to ask people to get things for him. He did not want to have to wait for others to do things for him. He did not want people to have to get his food and his coffee because he could not carry it. He had come to believe he was always in control of everything, and even, everyone around him.

But it did not work that way.

God had a plan to teach him some spiritual life lessons through this process. You see, he was very independent and he felt that he should always be able to take care of himself. He prided myself on being independent and not in need of anyone else's help. But he learned through this experience that God wanted him to become interdependent on others and not independent. In the midst of all of his frustration and "hard-headedness" he also learned he could not buy good health, the Church or God.

Being independent does not make God proud of us!

What God wants is the willingness for us to care for one another and to be dependent on one another.

God is not pleased with independent self-centered spirits!

God wants us to be united.

An interdependent person depends first on God, and then prays always and does not lose heart.

Father Matthew



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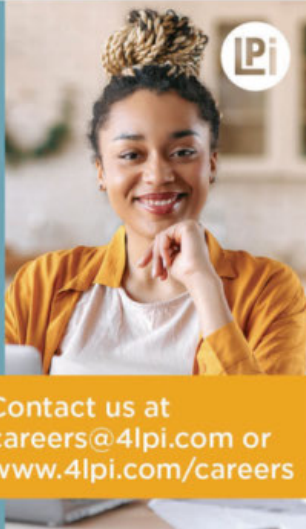
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